

On 07/25/2025, W. D. Cowles sold property adjacent to land owned by Catamount Hill Association. This transaction transferred 316 acres to Lyme Quabbin, LLC, who is working with the Kestrel Land Trust and The Trustees of Reservations to keep the properties open to the public for recreational use, and permanently protect the land for wildlife habitat, climate resiliency, and water quality benefit. Below is a map of the land that was sold.

Wendy Ferris (Regional Vice President of the Trustees of Reservations) and Brian Westrick (Regional Director of Stewardship and Community) hiked with CHA members and friends on the beautiful afternoon of October 6. The hike began at East Catamount Hill Road, and the route went past the Cary cellar hole, the stone wall over a stream, to the stone foundations of the Amasa Shippee homestead and farm.

